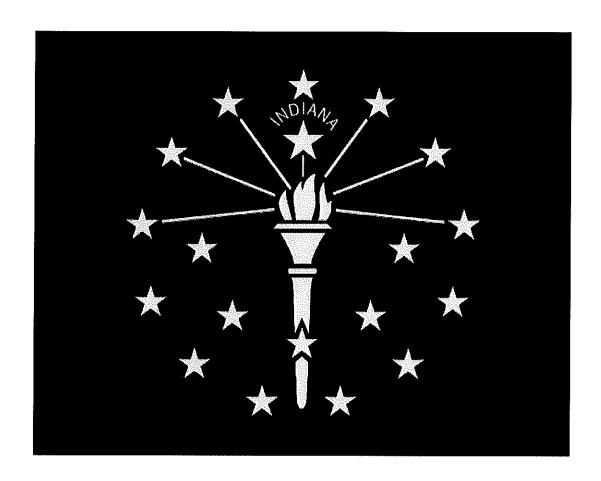
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## Claimant Self Service System



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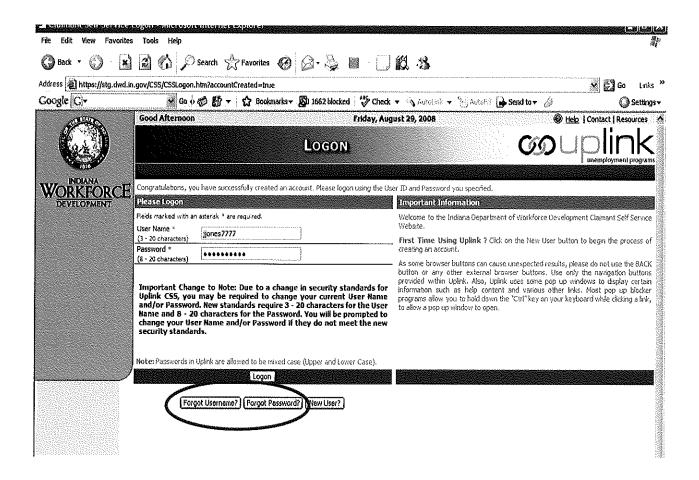
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# Welcome to CSS (Claimant Self Service System) For

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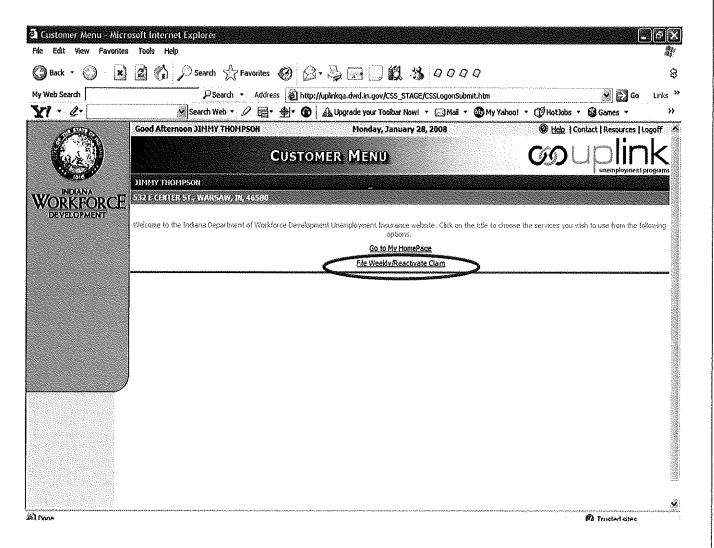
Welcome to the Claimant Self Service tutorial. This tutorial was developed to show you what to expect and how to navigate the screens you will see if you decide to file an Unemployment claim.



Since you already have an active Uplink account, you may begin by logging into the system. This is done by entering your user name and password, and clicking the **Logon** button.

If you forget your username or password, you can click on the appropriate button (circled). You will then be asked for your Social Security number and date of birth, and be required to answer your security question. Once this information is successfully entered, your password will be reset. You must then create and reenter a new password.

If you clicked on the **Forgot Username** button, pay close attention to the Username that will be displayed for you after you enter your security answer. This is how you will need to spell your Username when you log back in.



Once you log into your account, select "File Weekly Claim Voucher."

#### You must file a weekly voucher for every week you wish to claim benefits.

For benefit purposes, Saturday is the last day of each week. You can file a voucher for the preceding week starting on the Sunday following the week you want to claim. For example:

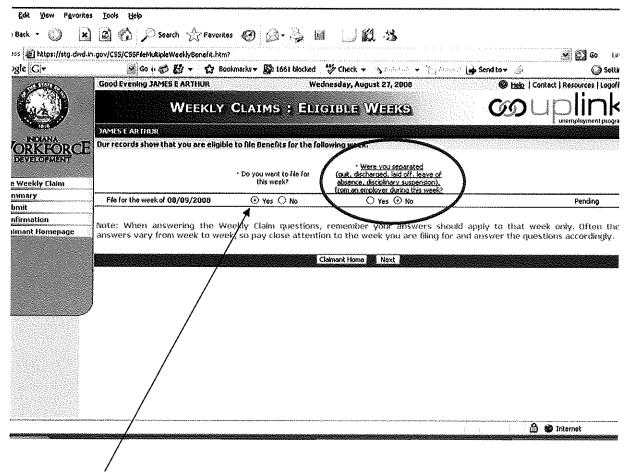
9/18 (Thursday) - File initial or reopened claim

9/20 (Saturday) - Last day of first week of unemployment

9/21 (Sunday) - First day you can file your voucher for the week of 9/14-9/20

9/28 (Sunday) - First day you can file your voucher for the week of 9/21-9/27

You may submit your voucher for any week up to 20 days following the calendar week end date. You will be paid most quickly if you file weekly vouchers on Sundays.

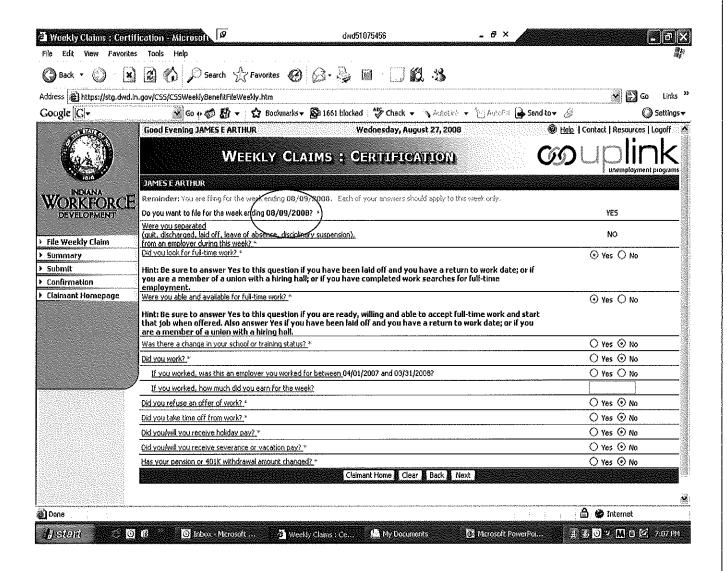


This page will list the weeks for which you may submit a voucher. Remember – you are submitting a voucher for the week ending on the date listed. To file your voucher, select "Yes."

You must also report whether or not you were separated from employment during the week claimed (circled). You should answer no unless you've gone to work for a new employer from whom you've separated in the past week.

You do not need to report your separation again. If you have not gone to work anywhere since you left the employer which caused you to file the claim, answer No.

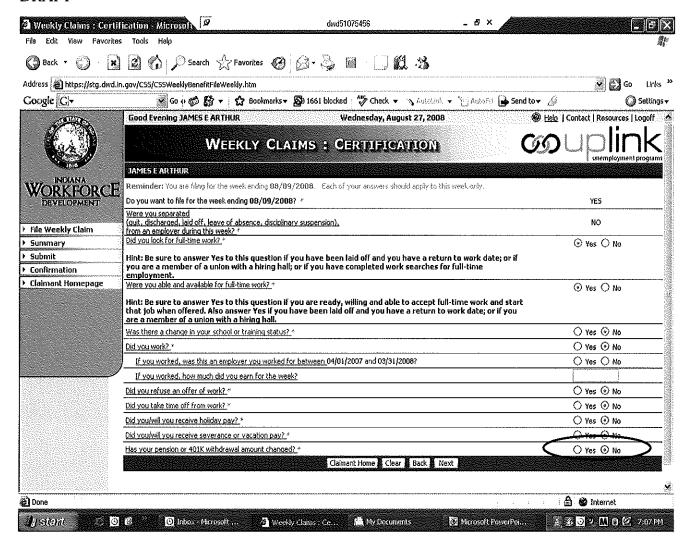
IMPORTANT - Remember that each time you submit a voucher you are answering the questions about what happened during the last week only. If you received vacation pay the week ending 9/6, you should only report vacation pay for the week ending 9/6.



This page is your weekly certification that you are still eligible for unemployment benefits. Please read the helpful hints below the questions for more information. You can also click on the question itself for more information.

#### If you do not have a return to work date, you must look for full time work.

You only need to report **vacation pay** if it was paid in the week for which you are reporting. The week you are reporting is noted in the top left hand corner of the screen (circled).



### "Has your pension or 401K withdrawal amount changed?" Answer YES if:

- > You have actually received your pension/401k check during the past week (in this example, the week ending 8/9/08)
- > You have received the check in the past week and will be depositing into your own personal IRA or other investment account.

#### Answer NO if:

- ➤ You have not yet received your pension/401k check. You will need to report this in the week you receive it. See weekly filing instructions for more details.
- Your employer rolled over the contents of your pension/401k into another investment account for you (you never received any payments).
- ➤ You don't plan to draw from your pension/401k until after you're done claiming benefits. For example, you are 30 years old and are not planning on receiving your pension from this employer until you turn 65.

#### Pension information continued on next page

#### **Pension Deductions**

#### Lump Sum Payment

If you take your pension/401k payment in a lump sum, it will be divided over the remaining weeks of your life (determined using an actuarial table). If the weekly deduction turns out to be less than \$1/week, the total will be deducted in 1 week only.

#### Example:

You receive a \$1000 payout. Your current age is 30. The actuarial table shows that you have 47.5 years remaining life expectancy, which is 2,470 weeks. We divide your \$1000 payment by 2,470 weeks, which results in \$0.40/week. Since this is less than \$1/week, the entire \$1000 would be deducted in one week. Your remaining payments would not be affected.

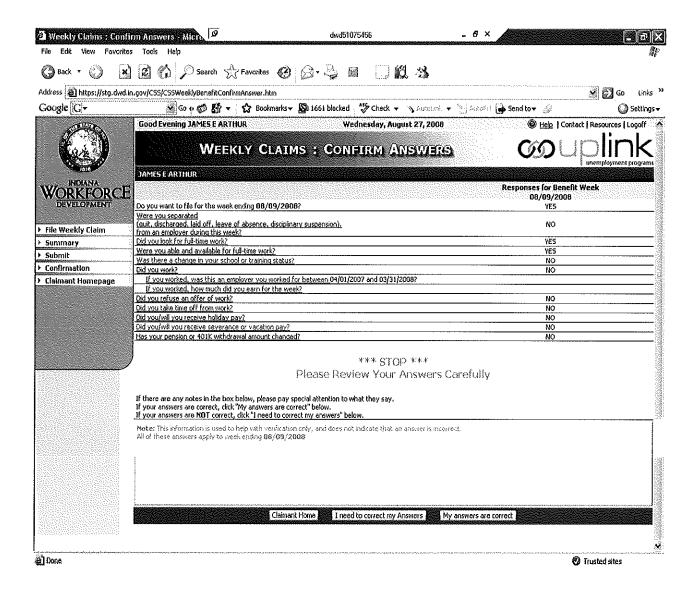
You receive \$4940 payout. Your current age is 30. The actuarial table shows that you have 47.5 years remaining life expectancy, which is 2,470 weeks. We divide your \$4940 payment by 2,470 weeks, which results in \$2.00/week. As long your payout doesn't change, your benefits will be reduced by \$2.00/week, every week.

#### Monthly Payment

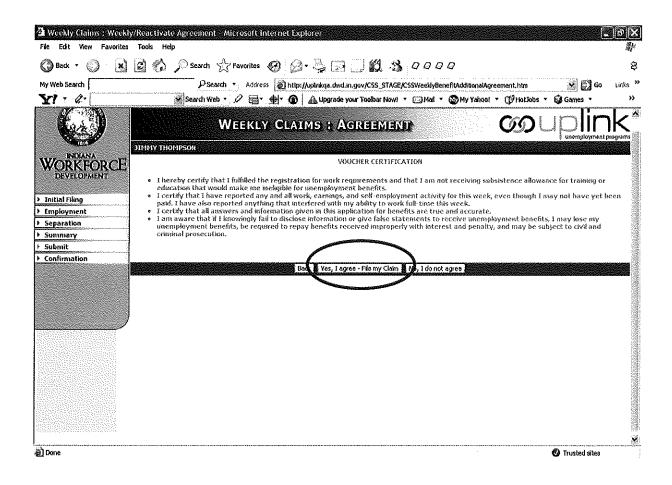
If you take your pension/401k payments monthly, the amount will be used to determine your weekly deduction. The monthly amount will be multiplied by 12, then divided by 52 to determine the weekly amount.

#### Example:

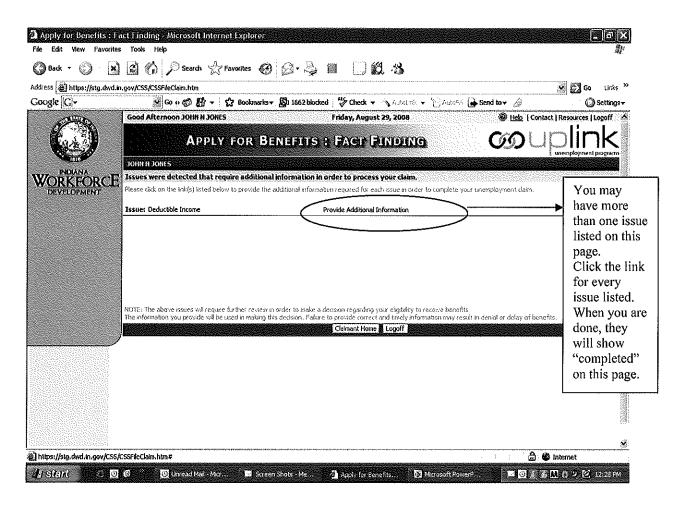
You receive a pension of \$100/month. We take \$100 multiplied by 12 to get \$1200. Then, we take \$1200 and divide it by 52, which gives us \$23.08. All dollar amounts are rounded up to the next dollar amount, so \$24.00 would be your weekly deduction, as long as your monthly payment amount doesn't change.



Please review this summary of your answers. If your answers are correct, click "My answers are correct" at the bottom of the page. If you answers are not correct, click "I need to correct my answers" at the bottom of the page.



Please read the information on this page. If you agree with the statements read, click "Yes, I agree – File my claim."

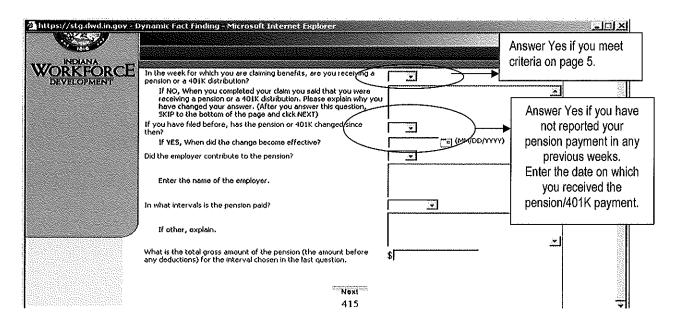


If the answers you've submitted require additional information in order for staff to make eligibility determination, you will see this screen. Click on "Provide Additional Information" in order to provide necessary information.

It is very important that you click the link and fill the following questionnaires out completely. Your benefits will be delayed if you do not follow this link.

Clicking the link allows you to give us the information we need to make your eligibility determination as soon as we get your claim. If you do not provide this information to us during the filing process, we have to mail you questionnaires that you will have to return to us, which will increase the amount of time it takes us to make your eligibility determination, and in turn for you to get benefits.

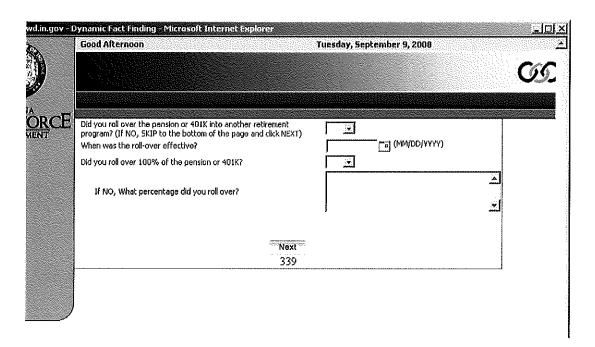
An example of the additional information needed for a Pension issue follows on the next page.



You should only report your pension/401K payment in the week it's received.

Answer the remaining questions accordingly based on your personal situation.

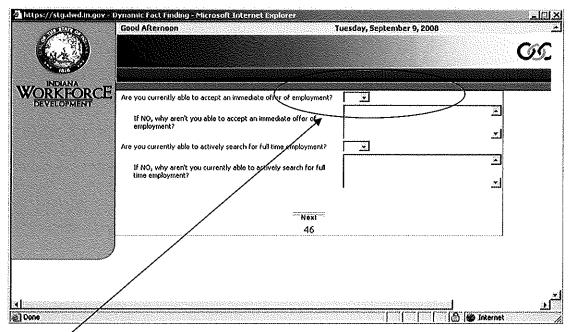
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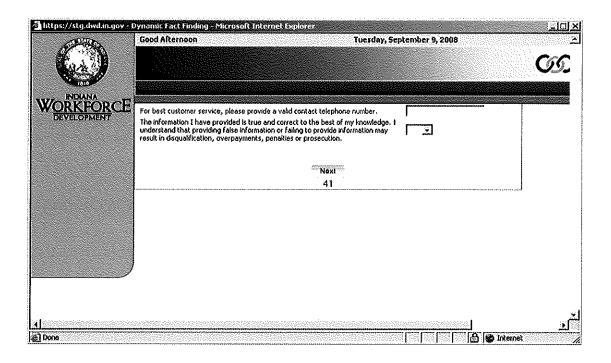
If you rolled over any amount from your 401k or pension into a different retirement account answer "yes" to the first question.

If you rolled over less than 100%, answer "Yes" to question 3 and list below what percentage you did roll over.

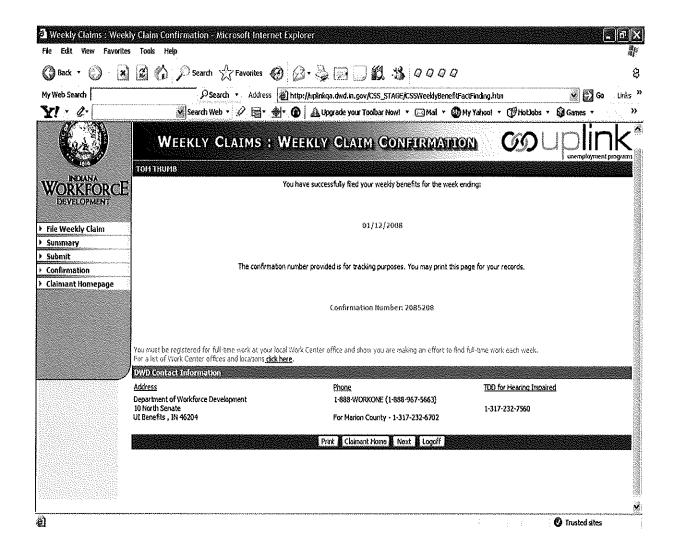
Click "next" to continue.



Answer "yes" if you are ready, willing, and able to do full-time work and ready to start that job when offered.



Enter the number at which you can be reached most easily. Our staff will use this number to contact you regarding any questions on your claim.



Once your claim is filed, you will see this confirmation screen. You can print the screen if you would like. Otherwise, you can log off.

You must repeat this weekly filing process every week you are unemployed and wish to receive benefits.